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4)⊠	Claim(s) 2-31,33 and 34 is/are pending in the	application.		
	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdra	wn from consideration.		
5)⊠	Claim(s) <u>11,13-29,33 and 34</u> is/are allowed.			
6)⊠	Claim(s) 2-10,12,30 and 31 is/are rejected.			
7) 🗌	Claim(s) is/are objected to.			
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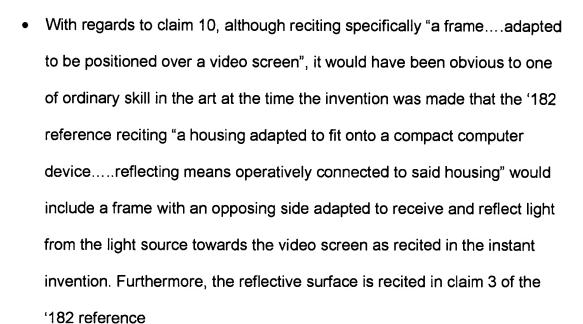
Double Patenting

1. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.130(b).

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

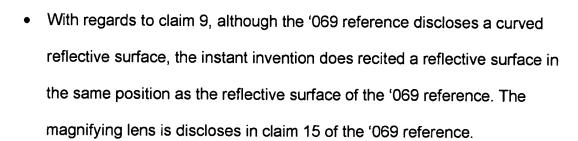
- 2. Claims 5,10,12 and 31 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims1, 3,5 and 7 of U. S. Patent No. (6,361,182). Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because:
 - With regards to claim 5, although reciting specifically "a frame....adapted to be positioned over a video screen", it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made that the '182 reference reciting "a housing adapted to fit onto a compact computer device.....reflecting means operatively connected to said housing" would include a frame with an opposing side adapted to receive and reflect light from the light source towards the video screen as recited in the instant invention. The power supply means of the instant invention is recited in claims 1 and 5 of the '182 reference.



- With regards to claim 31 although reciting specifically "a frame....adapted to be positioned over a video screen", it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made that the '182 reference reciting "a housing adapted to fit onto a compact computer device.....reflecting means operatively connected to said housing" would include a frame with an opposing side adapted to receive and reflect light from the light source towards the video screen as recited in the instant invention. Furthermore, the external jack and power supply means of the instant invention are recited in claims 5 and 7 of the '182 reference
- 3. Claims 2-4,6-9 and 30 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1,6 and 15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,517,069. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because of the following reasons:

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With regards to claim 30 of the instant invention, claims 1 and 15 of the
 '069 reference disclose the structural limitations of claim 30.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 4. Claim11, 13-29,33 and 34 are allowed.
- 5. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art cited does not recite a combination of the following:
 - A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of a video screen of a
 compact computer device, the light assembly comprising: a frame having
 a frame opening adapted to be positioned over the video screen; a light
 source disposed at a side of said frame for -projecting light toward an
 opposing side of said frame; and a reflective surface disposed at said
 opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light
 source toward the video screen, wherein said reflective surface
 comprises a curved reflective surface pivotally mounted to said
 frame.
 - A light assembly for use in enhancing; the view of compact computer video screen, the compact computer device having a power supply, an on/off power switch and a link port adapted to connect the compact

computer device to another compact computer device, the light assembly comprising: a frame having a frame opening formed from an upper frame opening and a lower frame opening, said frame opening being positionable over the; video screen; a light source disposed at a side of said frame for projecting light toward an opposing side of said frame; a reflective surface disposed at said opposing side and adapted to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen; power supply means for selectively supplying said light source with electrical current, said power supply means comprising a plug electrically connected to the combined light/magnifier and adapted to be releasably connected to the link port of the computer device to obtain electrical current from the power supply of the compact computer device; and an

external jack adapted to provide a user accessible link port when said plug

is disposed within the link port of the compact computer device.

• A light assembly for use in enhancing the view of compact computer video screen, the compact computer device having a -power supply, an on/off power switch and a link port adapted to connect the compact computer device to another compact computer device, the light assembly comprising: a frame having a frame opening being positionable over the video screen; a light source for projecting light in a predetermined direction; a reflective surface positioned in a path of said predetermined direction to receive and reflect light from said light source toward the video screen; and a magnifying lens disposed within said upper frame opening.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anabel M Ton whose telephone number is (703) 305-1084. The examiner can normally be reached on 08:00-16:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (703) 305-4939. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9318 for regular communications and (703) 872-9319 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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